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1. The equipment to be manufactured from 1959 - 1965 by the industrial sector manufacturing control instruments (Industriezeitung Regelungstechnik) for the support of the chemical program will have a production value of about 450 million DM. The Industriezeitung Regelungstechnik will contribute technologically highly developed units of high efficiency in two stages, with the aim of achieving extensive mechanization and automation. The first stage will cover the years 1959 - 1960 and the second stage essentially the period of the Third Five-Year Plan. The work during the first stage will concentrate on those investments in the chemical industry which will insure the implementation of the Soviet Special Program (SU-Sonderprogramm) and on the necessary new developments, as well as on the execution of investment project planning, for the East German chemical industry in the Third Five-Year Plan. The most important sectors of the chemical industry to be supplied with complete units and individual devices are:
 - a. The oil refineries;
 - b. the chemical fiber combine;
 - c. a third gypsum sulphuric acid plant.

A large number of control units and individual devices for the expansion of existing chemical combines and plants will also be delivered.

2. In order to insure complete planning and a disciplined organization of the implementation of this program, the responsibility for planning and directing the delivery program of control installations will be consigned to

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VVB Regelungstechnik. VVB Regelungstechnik will insure cooperation with VVB Chemie- und Klimaanlage (Association of Nationalized Industries for the Manufacture of Chemical and Refrigerating Installations) which bears the responsibility for the entire chemical program.

3. The responsibility for the delivery of complete chemical equipment ready for operation by Abteilung (Section) Maschinenbau of the State Planning Commission will lie with the newly-established VEB Chemieanlagen, which will be subordinate to VVB Chemie- und Klimaanlage. In support of the program, VVB Chemie- und Klimaanlage and its subsidiary VEB Chemieanlagen will have special powers and VEB Chemieanlagen will place the orders for control units with VVB Regelungstechnik.
4. The decision to establish a Technisch-Wissenschaftliches Zentrum Regelungstechnik (TZR) (Technical Scientific Center of Control Instrument Technology) will be finalized in cooperation with the State Planning Commission. The formation of the TZR will bring about a reorganization of the VEB WTEG, Berlin (Wissenschaftlich-Technisches Büro fuer Geratebau - Scientific-Technical Office for Instrument Construction). The TZR will advise all the industrial sectors in the correct use of measuring and control devices. The research and development plan of the TZR, as well as its planned structure and table of organization, will be submitted to the State Planning Commission as of 31 December 1958.
5. An Institut for Chemieanlagen (Institute for Chemical Installations) will be established in VVB Chemie- und Klimaanlage and will be responsible for the central steering of research and development connected with the chemical program. As of 1 January 1959, the new Institute for Chemical Installations will submit proposals concerning the formation and composition of research groups (Forschungsgemeinschaften) qualified to review the problems of the development of control installations. The TZR will cooperate with the Institute in determining which developments will require the assistance of control technology specialists in the research groups.

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